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PUBLIC HEALTH FUNDS FOR CANCER TRAINING UNIT

A Cancer Training Unit has been established at the Deaconess Hospital with the goal of improving cancer education for our own medical staff, residents and fellows as well as for community physicians and nurses. Our present cancer training program, although extensive, has been up to individual departments and has not had centralized responsibility. One of our surgeons, Dr. W. Bradford Patterson, has been appointed to direct the new program, which is supported by a U.S. Public Health Service Grant amounting to over $38,000. The Supervisory Committee is comprised of our departmental chiefs, Dr. Joseph H. Marks, Therapeutic Radiology; Dr. William A. Meissner, Pathology; Dr. Cornelius E. Sedgwick, Surgery and Dr. James L. Tullis, Medicine. Consultants for the program include Dr. Henry I. Kohn, Director, Shields Warren Radiation Laboratory; Dr. Shields Warren, Scientific Director, Cancer Research Institute; and Dr. William V. McDermott, Director of the Fifth (Harvard) Surgical Service.

Two teaching associates will assist in the program as well as with related research. Dr. Blake Cady, a surgeon and Dr. Laurence P. Cloud, a hematologist and internist, will be coming in July. Both of these doctors have previously been here for periods of training.

An office on Deaconess Two will be established as a focal point for the program. Here the staff will plan conferences, maintain records and provide services such as photography, slides and videotape. The office will assist in gathering X-rays, pathology slides and other material on patients scheduled for presentation at tumor conferences.

At present two or three hospital patients are presented each week at a one-hour noon time tumor conference. This his been underway for three years and is already beginning to be used by some physicians from other medical centers to obtain guidance with tumor problems. The attendance averages 30 persons, of which about three-fourths are physicians and the rest are nurses and students.

Patients are presented by residents and staff physicians. Slides of tumors are projected and dis-

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DR. W. BRADFORD PATTERSON
Program Director
for the Cancer Training Unit.

Tumor conference participants at Deaconess view a pathological slide of a microscopic section of a malignant tumor.

Third Class Graduates From School of Medical Technology

Members of the third graduating class of the School of Medical Technology received their diplomas in ceremonies Monday, May 8 at the Riverway Terrace Room at One Ten Francis Street. Dr. Bradley E. Copeland presented the diplomas and Mr. R. D. Lowry spoke regarding the progress of the School.

The School of Medical Technology, which was established in 1960 by the New England Deaconess and New England Baptist Hospitals, is affiliated with Northeastern University. During a five-year cooperative program students alternate between academic courses at Northeastern and laboratory training at Deaconess or Baptist.

Those who just fulfilled their 96 weeks of clinical instruction at Deaconess are Miss Donna Marie Farrell of Brookline, Miss Alexis Ann Chellberg of South Braintree and Miss Ingeborg Gedult von Jungenfeld of Wakefield. After completing requirements for Northeastern's Bachelor of Arts degree next month, these students will qualify for the July examination of the Board of Registry of Medical Technologists and will earn the title M.T. (ASCP), Medical Technologist registered with the American Society of Clinical Pathologists.

A total of nine Medical Technologists have studied at Deaconess under Dr. William A. Meissner, School Director; Dr. Bradley E. Copeland, Associate Director, and Mrs. Clare F. Shruhan, Teaching Supervisor.

DOCTORS' DOINGS

Dr. Bentley P. Colcock, Surgeon, Active Staff, lectured on "Ulcerative Colitis" at Dartmouth Medical School on April 28 and on "Thyroid Disease" at Mary Hitchcock Hospital on April 29 — both in Hanover, New Hampshire. He will have the article "Surgical Treatment of Hyperthyroidism" in the May issue of *Modern Medicine*.

Dr. John W. Norcross, Physician, Active Staff, representing the Massachusetts Medical Society at the World Health Organization meeting in Geneva, Switzerland regarding plans for a WHO meeting in Boston in 1969.

Dr. David Skinner, Pathologist, Active Staff, discussed "A Bacteriological Survey of a Hospital Environment" at a symposium on "Current Problems in Hospital Infections" sponsored by the Massachusetts Society of Pathologists and Massachusetts Medical Society recently in Boston.

Dr. Shields Warren, Scientific Director, CRI, attended the 1967 Annual Meeting of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology in Chicago, April 17 through 20. Dr. W. Eugene Knox, presented a paper at this same meeting and Dr. Olga Greengard was co-author of a paper given by Dr. Vilmos Csanyi. Dr. Lea Reshef also attended from CRI.

School of Medical Technology students make a toast to their graduation. From left to right are Miss Donna Marie Farrell, Miss Ingeborg Gedult von Jungenfeld and Miss Alexis Ann Chellberg.

PROFILE . . .

The profile this month is not of an employee but it is of someone who works for Deaconess—and in the highest sense. No man has contributed more to our hospital than Mr. Francis W. Capper, Chairman of the Board. Now even in retirement he fills his days with a miscellany of events, which indicate not only his considerable endowment with social responsibility but his athletic aptness and his pride in his home and family.

Mr. Capper is modest to the extent that after interviewing him, one might find out that he first came to Deaconess as a patient in the 20's, became a corporation member in the early 30's, was elected treasurer in '32, president in '56 and chairman of the board in 1964. But one would have to look elsewhere to discover that as treasurer during the depression, he pulled this hospital through its most difficult time, that in all the years with us he never missed a Deaconess function (unless out of town) and that his sense of humor and quiet good-will prompted many occasions of levity. There was the time, for example, when he was given a bottle of 1000 aspirin as incoming president only to return in a week insisting they were gone; and the party upon his retirement as president, when he received an admiral's hat, a poem and a gift certificate from the department heads.

MR. FRANCIS W. CAPPER

Mr. Capper used to be apprehensive about what he would do with his time when he retired. He had always been active as Senior Vice President and Director at the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company and as a member, director or trustee for over a dozen organizations. Although he retired from many of the boards, he has remained on some including the Brookline Planning Board, the Brookline Trust Company and the Investment Trust of Boston Advisory Committee.

But his public life is only a part. Today he is busier than ever. He insists on cooking breakfast for his wife, Kathleen, and he helps her with the gardening in their small greenhouse in Brookline and on their farm in Bradford, Vermont. He has two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Weston of Peabody and Mrs. Ann Bemis of Connecticut as well as two grandsons. His family enjoys a summer place on Lake Sunapee, New Hampshire, where they fish, sail and cook out. One wonders how he finds the time; and yet when trees had to be removed from his lawn in town last year, he chopped them down himself. After all he had always chopped the wood on the farm.

Since his Harvard years, as captain of the track team and winner of medals for the half mile, he has been interested in athletics. He is an official timer, and if you look closely at a local collegiate meet you are likely to see him with stopwatch in hand. A game of golf still appeals to him, and he has taken prizes for curling at The Country Club in Brookline.

Presently, he is General Chairman of our Building Program and as such is the key to the leadership of the total campaign. He presides at regular meetings of the divisional chairman and personally acknowledges every gift. Born in Malden, Mr. Capper has been true to the tradition of the New England gentleman, honorable, affable and intelligently active in every phase of living.

New Library Books

New books in the Patients' and Employees' Library include: FLYING SAUCERS — SERIOUS BUSINESS by Frank Edwards, an authoritative investigation of UFO sightings; THE DEATH OF A PRESIDENT by William Manchester, the controversial book dealing with the assassination of John F. Kennedy; VESSEL OF WRATH; THE LIFE AND TIMES OF CARRY NATION by Robert Lewis Taylor, a biography of the notorious fighter for temperance; THE CLIMATE IS HOPE: HOW THEY TRIUMPHED OVER CANCER by Walter Sanford Ross. THE EIGHTH DAY by Thornton Wilder, a philosophic novel about people in a small Illinois town around the turn of the century; THE ACCIDENTAL PRESIDENT by Robert Sherrill, an investigation into President Johnson's use of power and the escalation of the war in Vietnam; UNDER THE EYE OF THE STORM by John Hersey, a novel in which the conflict between four people is counterpointed with the collision of a ship and a hurricane; A PURSUIT OF FURIES by Janice Warnke, a story which deals with the struggle for artistic expression in a highly mechanized world; THE WEDDING BARGAIN by Agnes Sligh Turnbull, a novel of romance and suspense; VILLAINOUS COMPANY by Ruth Fenisong, and THOSE WHO WALK AWAY, a mystery selection by Patricia Highsmith.

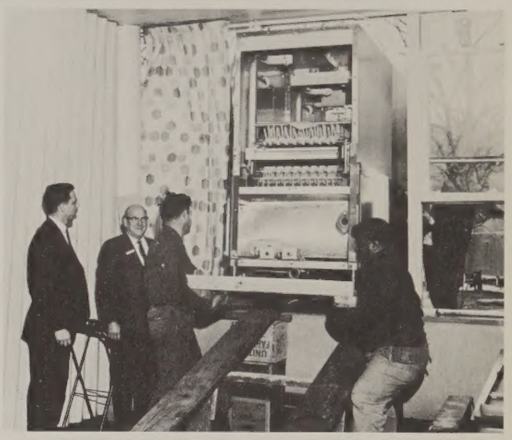
MISS STOCKWELL DIES UNEXPECTEDLY

On the day she we expected to return to work after a recent illness, Miss Gladys E. Stockwell's death shocked the entire Hospital. Miss Stockwell started at Deaconess during the fund-raising drive for Central Building and she joined the Admitting Office as a permanent employee in 1949. During her years here she served the Hospital in friendly, yet professional manner and was highly esteemed by the many who knew her.

Miss Stockwell lived with her sister, Miss Marion H. Stockwell in Watertown. She was graduated from Hickox Secretarial School and during World War II she served with the Red Cross. A native of Belmont, she was a member of the Business and Professional Woman's Club of Payson Park Church. She leaves a brother, Mr. Donald R. Stockwell of Belmont and a sister, Mrs. Dexter N. Brackett of Connecticut.

A note was discovered by her sister, which Miss Stockwell meant to put in PULSE. She wrote, "I wish to express my appreciation to all who were so good to me while I was a patient. It would be impossible to thank everyone individually, but I would like to express my thanks for all the cards and good wishes."

NEW DISHWASHER



Mr. Hubert D. Sycamore, Assistant Director (left) and Mr. Clayton W. Kenney, Assistant Director, Maintenance and Engineering, watch as the new dishwasher is moved in through the cafeteria window.

Hardly anyone at work on Wednesday, May 2nd could have missed the three enormous cartons on Deaconess' Riverway lawn. The excitement started when the delivery man from Peters & Company removed one of the cafeteria's long picture windows and proceeded to make a track on which to roll the new dishwasher inside. The dishwasher will be in the former Bake Shop, which has been renovated and enlarged for it. Hopefully by next PULSE we can show you a picture of the installed facility and describe its salient points.

WE WELCOME . . .

New full-time employees include: Miss Patricia E. Ford, Accounting; Mrs. Gwen J. MacPherson, Mrs. Elna M. Sullivan, Mrs. Patricia A. Whittaker, Data Processing; Mr. Phillip M. Rawding, Miss Alice E. Wells, Dietary; Mr. Marcel Leroy, Dietary Cafeteria; Miss Arely A. Acosta, Mr. Chester M. Holden, Mrs. Mariet T. Leroy, Mr. Lemuel A. Murrell, Mr. Chester G. Reeves, Housekeeping; Mrs. Patricia J. Morrison, Intravenous Therapy; Miss Kathleen V. McCarthy, Mrs. Marlene A. Wells, Anatomic Pathology; Mrs. Margaret S. Colson, Miss Eleanor L. Hastie, Mrs. Anna M. Hawco, Miss L. Kushmerek, Clinical Pathology; Mr. Tomas H. Torres, Laundry; Miss May B. Hopper, Medical Office Building; Mrs. Marie A. de la Morvonnais, Miss Ruth H. Hunton, Miss Irene C. Kelley, Miss Marilyn R. Lydecker, Miss Francine Sweetland, Nursing Service; Mrs. Virginia R. Pasternak, Health Clinic; Miss Elizabeth S. Farren, Patient Service; Mr. Mortimer E. Schiff, Purchasing; Miss Ann M. Wagner, Central Supply; Mr. Ernest L. Frasso, Respiratory Therapy.

NEW SUGGESTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS

New Chairman of the Suggestion Committee is Mr. Peter Campisano, Service Coordinator. Mr. Joseph E. Doherty, Executive Housekeeper, and Mrs. Edith O. Wetterlow, Second Assistant Officer, Nursing Service, were appointed to serve for three years on the Suggestion Committee beginning April 1. They are replacing Miss Johanna E. Dwyer, Coordinator of In-Service Education, who has served for nine years, and Miss E. Louise Seymour, Director of the Medical Record Department, who has had eight years of service. Miss Dwyer was the former chairman.

Service Award Scrapbook

"Forty-four Years"

Miss Ellen Adams, Assistant Director, crowns Miss Ruth Sherman with a garland hat of crisp green bills; Miss Sherman expresses her surprise to Miss Eva Gifford, Housekeeping, while Miss Eva M. Witham, Administrative Assistant, Laboratories, and Miss Rita M. Dennehy, Laundry, look on.

On Wednesday, April 26, the Annual Service Award Dinner was held at 1200 Beacon Street. A roast beef dinner provided the occasion for current and retired Deaconess employees to get together. The years of service represented by employees receiving awards totaled 5,401 about 200 more than last year.

After the invocation given by Chaplain Ralph A. Curtis, Mr. R. D. Lowry, Executive Director, summarized the events of the year and discussed the hospital's future goals. Mr. Laurens MacLure, President of the Corporation, took the opportunity to thank the employees for their overwhelming support to the Building Fund; and Mr. W. Dean Holdeman, Personnel Director, named the award winners while Mr. Lowry presented the pins and certificates.

What might be described as the biggest retirement party of the year became a part of this Service Award Dinner. Miss Ruth A. Sherman had retired at the end of 1965, but because of ill-health, could not have a retirement tea or attend last years' service dinner. She had been with the Deaconess for 44 years from 1921 to 1965. She came through the efforts of Miss Sadie Hagen, a devoted Deaconess, and served at the original Palmer Memorial then on Blue Hill Avenue, in our Palmer Building as soon as it was dedicated in 1927 and at the Cancer Research Institute, mostly as a radium nurse. She is one of the very few to have devoted so many years to the Hospital and her care was extended to untold hundreds of patients. "Shermie" lives at 372 Longwood Avenue and enjoys reading and visiting her friends everywhere.

"Forty Years"

Left to right: Dr. Shields Warren, Miss Eva M. Witham and Mr. R. D. Lowry.

"Thirty Years"

Left to right: Mr. R. D. Lowry, Mr. William T. Gibson and Dr. Joseph H. Marks.

"Twenty-five Years

Left to right: Miss Natalie E. Fossati, Dr. Harold B. Kenton, Miss Marjorie R. Pond and Mr. R. D. Lowry.

"Special Methodist Awards"

Left to right: Miss Lois M. Preston, Miss Marjorie R. Pond, Miss Catherine F. Grady, Mr. William T. Gibson, Mr. Russell F. Cowing, Dr. Harold B. Kenton and Miss Isabel C. Smith.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Thompson was absent from the group receiving thirty year awards and the special awards from the Board of Hospitals and Homes of the Methodist Church.

"Twenty Years"

Left to right: Miss Marguerite Kehoe, Mrs. Catherine Griffin, Mrs. Leona M. Glawson, Dr. Mirle A. Kellett, Miss Edith Shea, Miss Ruth E. Pendleton and Mr. R. D. Lowry.

Absent from the twenty year group were: Mrs. Ethel E. Feldman, Mr. Sigmund G. Myal, Mrs. Dorothy L. Palmer, Mrs. Ada M. Ryan and Miss Lois E. Thomas.

Service Award Scrapbook
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"Fifteen Years"

Left to right: Miss Mary E. Mahan, Mrs. Frances M. Fletcher, Mr. Frank S. Bettinelli, Mrs. Mary C. Finn, Mr. Warren S. Rapson, Mrs. Elizabeth F. Sampson, Mrs. Eve D. Schandelmayer and Mr. R. D. Lowry.

Absent from the fifteen year group picture were: Mr. Arthur F. Buttrick, Mrs. Suzanne Fountaine, Miss Phyllis R. Giardini, Mrs. Mary Jellow, Mr. Alfred E. Merritt, Mr. Arthur V. Nickerson and Mr. Philip P. Pacella.

"Ten Years"

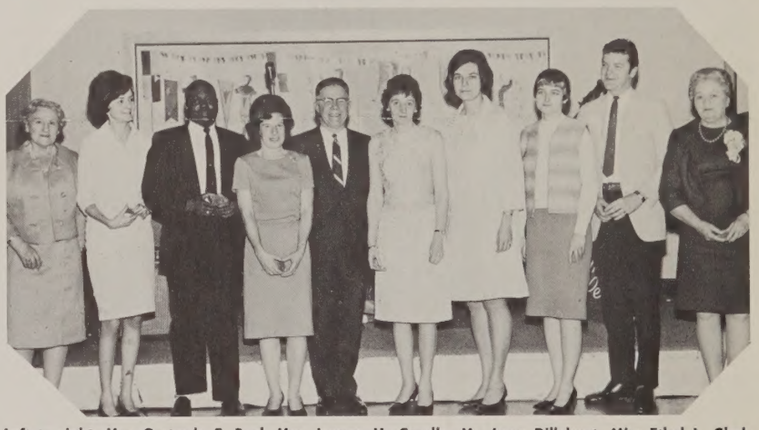
Front Row (left to right): Miss Ida B. Johnson, Miss Barbara Hoyle, Mr. Fred S. Coley, Miss Esther-Mary Farrington, Mr. Maynard Goodridge and Miss Barbara E. Howell. Back Row: Mr. Edward F. Brown, Miss Norma U. Earner and Mr. R. D. Lowry.

Absent from the picture in the ten year group were: Miss Shoshanna Creutzberger, Mrs. Anna E. Davison, Miss Marie I. Dumont, Miss Mary M. Fallon, Mrs. Augusta M. Schurest, Mrs. Minnie S. Speck, Mrs. Priscilla H. Tinkham, Mrs. Antoinette M. Valentine and Miss Lovilla E. Winterbottom.

"Ten Years"

Left to right: Mr. Laurens MacLure (honorary), Mrs. Marjorie P. MacAskill, Mrs. Potula B. Marines, Mr. Edward A. McAleer, Mr. Donald MacIntyre, Mrs. Mary J. Marcott, Mrs. Eldora R. Tobey and Mr. R. D. Lowry.

"Five Years"



Left to right: Mrs. Gertrude E. Beal, Mrs. Joanne M. Casella, Mr. Leon Dillahunt, Miss Ethel L. Clark, Mr. R. D. Lowry, Miss Mary Fox, Mrs. Sarah B. Chaulk, Mrs. Joanne P. Fritsch, Mr. Richard J. Galvin and Mrs. Alice M. Gallagher.

"Five Years"

Front Row (left to right): Mrs. Estell S. Greenlaw, Mrs. Edith V. Harmon, Miss Molly Kelly, Mrs. Lena L. Jordan, Mr. David F. Lilley, Mrs. Colleen B. McBride and Miss Mary J. Mugnier. Back Row: Mrs. Gladys R. Healy, Mrs. Judith C. Kimber, Mrs. Virginia W. Nelson, Mrs. Mary M. LeVangie and Mr. R. D. Lowry.

"Five Years"

Front row (left to right): Miss Mary C. Wiegand, Mrs. Virve Veenpere, Mrs. Serena E. Perry, Miss Adrienne S. Pease, Mrs. Harriet Q. Wilson, Miss Barbara E. Prime and Mrs. Jeanne B. Scammell. Back Row: Mr. Melvin T. Ward, Mr. William J. Nichols, Mr. Vernon S. Truell and Mr. R. D. Lowry.

Absent from the group receiving awards for five years of service were: Dr. Albert E. Anderson, Mrs. Harriet H. Bailey, Miss Judith M. Brazier, Miss Consolata C. Cardillo, Mr. Albert F. DeSimone, Mr. Louis H. Emond, Mrs. Hermene Grace, Mrs. Ella C. Grant, Miss Geraldine F. Hannafin, Miss Carole R. Jorgenson, Mrs. Betty M. Lane, Miss Madeline L. Lawrence, Miss Virginia M. Melea, Mrs. Corine Newton, Miss Lorna R. Schroeder, Mrs. Helen R. Wiot and Mrs. Gillian M. Yurkstas.

DIVISION OF A DEPARTMENT
Electroshock Therapy At Norwich House

When people are unfamiliar with a function or facility imaginations may wander and misconceptions occur. Most of us don't have the occasion to go to Norwich House as frequently as other areas in the Hospital and the psychiatric services offered there may be somewhat of a mystery.

There are two areas at Norwich —19 beds upstairs for inpatients and a large treatment unit with 11 beds on the first floor for electroshock therapy. This article will focus on our use of electroshock therapy although it is understood to be only one aspect of treatment. Shock therapy, when and if it is used, is always given in connection with intensive counseling and related therapy selected by the staff doctor.

Doctors do not know precisely why this treatment helps certain patients, just as they do not know why penicillin works as it does. The benefits of electroshock treatments were discovered in the late 30's and since that time research has elicited various uses. Our psychiatric unit, which opened in 1953 on Deaconess One and moved to Norwich in 1959, was one of the first such units to function within the scope of a general hospital in this area.

The trend today is to include complete psychiatric divisions within

MRS. ESTHER H. WELLS

a general hospital and this encourages the acceptance of mental illness as an illness like any other. In addition, the specialties of care available in a general hospital can be combined, and if a patient with a physical illness develops an emotional problem facilities for treatment are near.

What are our patients at Norwich like? Mostly they are people with a depressive illness. Many of us to be sure are depressed at times, but after an interval we can rid ourselves of the feeling. A person with a depressive illness has a deepening or exaggeration of a normal depression. Both the degree and extent are greater and he needs outside help, much as someone would need a doctor if a cough became too penetrating or enduring.

The patients at Norwich cooperate in their treatment on either an in or out patient basis. In 1966 there were 624 outpatients receiving electroshock therapy compared to 414 inpatients. Electroshock has been effective in producing a recovery in over 90 per cent of depressed patients and is effective, but to a lesser percentage with other emotional illnesses. The encouraging fact about Norwich is the high percentage of patients who get well—the change that is seen from the day when they don't even want to get out of bed to the time, when no longer feeling useless, they are able to face normal living.

Dr. Walter I. Tucker, Psychiatrist, Active Staff, runs the therapy machine as Dr. Morris J. Nicholson, Anesthesiologist, Active Staff, ventilates the patient's lungs and Mrs. Muriel L. Bayne holds the therapy electrodes in place.

When a patient first comes to Norwich for shock therapy, Mrs. Esther H. Wells admits him, fills out the appropriate forms and makes sure permission slips are signed. If a wait is necessary she sees that the patient is comfortable in one of the private living rooms.

In the treatment room Mrs. Muriel L. Bayne, R.N. considers the patient's well-being her concern as well as the technical functions she performs. She is responsible for preparing the therapy machine and medication for anesthesia. The anesthesiologist uses pentothal to produce a light sleep and gives anectine to relax the muscles, so that movement and possibilities of injury are eliminated. During the treatment with brief electrical stimulation, the anesthesiologist ventilates the lungs with oxygen. In about 45 minutes the patient wakes from the anesthesia and Mrs. Bayne is there to help him into an adjoining sun room.

Here, Mrs. Josephine Keith, nursing aide, prepares and serves coffee and toast. After an interval she takes the inpatient upstairs and returns the out patient to whomever accompanied him. Patients may experience dizziness or a temporary memory loss and hence never come alone for their treatments. Treatments are given every morning Monday through Saturday from five to twenty patients.

The three personnel who have worked together in shock therapy since 1955 are:

Mrs. Muriel L. Bayne, who is a graduate of the New England Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing. She lives in Brookline with her husband, David, who is a chemical engineer, and a diabetic cat named "Mickey." Her interests include gardening and she keeps many plants on the Norwich sunporch.

Mrs. Esther H. Wells, who lives in Brookline, knits for the City Missionary Society of Old South Church and includes traveling among her hobbies. She has been to Italy, Bermuda and Hawaii and plans to go throughout the northwest United States this summer. Her daughter, Maggie Wells, was formerly Society Editor for the Traveler and is now in New York.

Mrs. Josephine Keith, who has been here almost 15 years, lives in Saugus with her husband, Alfred. When she has the spare time she enjoys decorating cakes, and plans to go into ceramic design of dishes and flowers.

POPS SOLD OUT!

Tickets to Deaconess Night at the Pops were sold out two weeks before the performance. The Friends had reserved about 500 seats and every one was filled. Pops is getting more and more popular and some are planning to buy their tickets earlier next year. Friday evening on April 28, Arthur Fiedler directed selections including the *Overture to "Euryanthe"* by Weber and *Give My Regards to Broadway* (part of the George M. Cohan medley) with equal verve and enthusiasm.

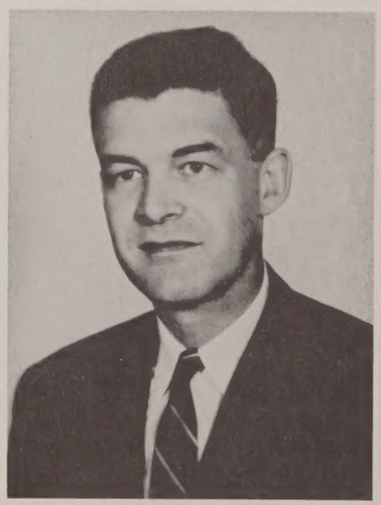
MR. FREMONT-SMITH APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT

Mr. Maurice Fremont-Smith, Jr. has joined the Deaconess family as the Director of Development. His last name has been hyphenated since his great grandmother inserted the Fremont out of respect for John Fremont who was running for President. As the present fund-raising consultants complete their responsibilities, Mr. Fremont-Smith will develop a permanent staff function to sustain and expand community interest in the Deaconess with the intent to provide future financial support for the Hospital. The Development Office will remain located at One Ten Francis Street.

Most recently the Director of Development for the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, Mr. Fremont-Smith helped raise their successful goal of $6 million. He was employed formerly by the Old Colony Trust Company as a representative in the estate and business planning departments and by the Home Life Insurance Company as a financial consultant and salesman.

He was graduated from Milton Academy in 1948 and received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Trinity College in Hartford. From 1952 to 1954 he served with the United States Army in Korea and was awarded the medal of commendation for military merit.

Now living in Hamilton with his wife, Harriet, and their six children, Maury, Wendy, Joe, Dixie, Amy and Peter, he is vice-president of the Parent Teachers Association and an instructor in Christian Doctrine at his local church. In Boston he serves on the Advisory Board of Trimount House, a student residence operated by the Association for Cultural Interchange. Listing tennis, skiing and reading among his hobbies, he enjoys spending free time with his family.



MR. MAURICE FREMONT-SMITH, JR.

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cussed by pathologists. A radiologist shows X-rays and discusses radiotherapy, if pertinent. The doctor in charge of the patient, whether private or on the teaching service, discusses the problem and outlines his plan of management. Open discussion follows and opinions are welcomed as to alternative methods of treatment. Certain patients are shown before treatment as a means of obtaining consultation for difficult problems and others are used to demonstrate special techniques or unusual tumors.

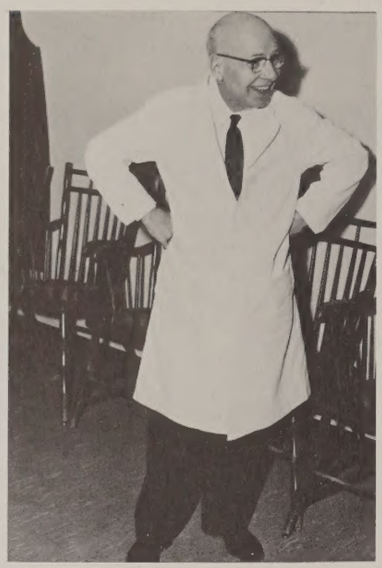
Plans are in the offing to strengthen our own weekly tumor conference. A television monitor and videotape will be used to present patients who cannot attend because they are too far away or too ill. To insure that major areas of cancer detection and control are covered in our tumor conference, an annual schedule will be devised. Outside specialists will be invited to focus on particular topics and expose the staff to different points of view.

The Cancer Training Unit will also provide an extension and expansion of our tumor conferences for community physicians in other parts of New England. "We propose to develop a series of cancer seminars," Dr. Patterson said, "to be presented by an interdepartmental team of doctors from the Deaconess and to be given one morning per month for perhaps eight sessions. These seminars will cover the major areas of cancer diagnosis and treatment. The team will include specialists in appropriate disciplines who will discuss patients presented to them or give formal lectures – whichever is preferred by the visited staff." This year a series of seminars has been held at Holyoke Hospital, Holyoke, Mass.

The hospital cancer registry will also be strengthened. After operating for five years there are 5,330 patients recorded and 2,208 live patients being followed. The registry maintains a "tickler system," which reminds each Deaconess doctor to call his cancer patients back for annual followup examinations. The Cancer Training Unit will try to make the registry information readily retrievable so that reports for conferences and seminars can be available on short notice.

Since the establishment of Palmer Memorial Hospital 40 years ago as a "cancer hospital," cancer has been of particular importance at the Deaconess. In the past and at present a considerable number of our staff doctors have specialized in this field and have achieved international prominence because of their contributions to research or to the management of cancer patients. The program hopes to make use of these specialists as teachers.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR DR. KENTON



Dr. Harold B. Kenton registers a look of surprise at the retirement party given him.

Dr. Harold B. Kenton was surprised by a retirement party in his honor on April 27 on the sixth floor of the Palmer Building. About 45 doctors, department heads, and laboratory personnel came to wish him well over afternoon cake and coffee.

LOCKED OUT!

Mr. J. Albert Baker, Head Carpenter and Locksmith, requests that everyone who is responsible for locking offices, desks, filing cabinets or special equipment check to be sure that Maintenance has a duplicate key. Mr. Baker is called upon to open specific facilities when a key is lost or the person responsible is absent. He may have to damage the lock if he has not previously been allowed to make a duplicate.

Mr. Richard E. Lee, Associate Director and Controller, presented him with a Revere bowl engraved with the words "In recognition of his faithful service to the New England Deaconess Hospital (1941-1967)". Dr. William A. Meissner, on behalf of his friends and colleagues, gave him "New England" a book of essays edited by Robb Sanendorph with photographs by Arthur Griffin, to help him select the perfect spot to retire in this area.

Dr. Kenton was born in Raymond, Illinois, received his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago in 1933 and taught immunology there until he came to Deaconess. He and his wife Adeline live in Waban and enjoy visiting Booth Bay Harbor in Maine as well as the Cape.

His hobbies include listening to short wave radio and traveling.

CAFETERIA CHANGES

Plans for development within the Dietary Department include improvements with the Cafeteria line. The peak hours at the noon meal may find people having to wait as long as 15 minutes and the Hospital is trying to relieve some of the bottlenecks. Condiments, silverware, straws and other items with no charge will be placed beyond the cashier, so these selections will not detain people ready to pay. Milk, which will eventually be in a dispenser, tonic, ice cream and other cold items will be divided from a hot drink line by a fork just past the hot food area. The cashier will be moved between these lines and will be able to accommodate two rows simultaneously. Having the drinks and desserts completely self-service will free another person to work at the hot food or salad counter and will speed up service in these areas. Perhaps if we could make our selections more quickly and have our money ready the line would even disappear.

Down the Aisle

Engaged . . .

Miss Pamela A. Braley, Patient Service Representative, to Mr. Charles J. O'Leary, Director of the Community Action Program in Augusta, Maine.

Miss Suzanne C. Gregoire, Licensed Practical Nurse, to Mr. Joseph P. Shaughnessy, student Harvard Business School, June 10.

Miss Melissa J. Hanscom, Staff Nurse, to Mr. Bernd McDivitt, Instructor, Mt. St. Joseph High School, Baltimore, in August.

Miss Sally E. Sylvester, senior, School of Nursing, to Mr. Gerald J. Tavares, senior, Northeastern University, in the fall.

Married . . .

Miss Kathleen T. Barca, Secretary, Clinical Pathology, now in Pittsburg, to Mr. Robert T. Elms, employed by Westinghouse, on March 5.

Miss Dale Marie McLennan, Staff Nurse, to Calvin M. Young of the Army Intelligence Corps located in Atlanta, Georgia, April 8.

Miss Ethel P. McCoart, senior, School of Nursing, to Lt. (jg) Robert O. Hughes, U.S. Navy, on March 4.

Miss Patricia M. Morris, Clerk Typist, Laundry, to Mr. John V. O'Brien, Landscaper, on March 31.

Miss Carole A. Stickney, Staff Nurse, to Mr. Dennis W. Paxon, U.S. Navy, on March 18.

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BOWLING LEAGUE

DIVISION A

Team No.	Pinfall to date Incl. Handicap	Pts.
3—Halligan	42657	156
1—Schraub	43853	148
2—Colleran	43964	143
5—Gillis	44116	139

High Singles

H. Knopp	133
L. Gillis	97

High Singles for Year

C. Schraub	154
L. Gillis	126

High Three-String for Year

C. Schraub	360
L. Gillis	307

High Average for Year

C. Schraub	100
L. Gillis	90

DIVISION B

Team No.	Pinfall to date Incl. Handicap	Pts.
6—Marotta	44014	138
11—Gulczynski	41777	124
10—Lee	43220	112
8—Hennessey	41078	105
7—Laffey	29527	95
9—Peterson		72

High Singles

L. Sheeley	119
G. Graham	106

High Singles for Year

J. Esch	134
S. Meek	127

High Three-String for Year

B. Laffey	341
M. Hennessey	313

High Average for Year

R. D. Lowry	99
J. DeVere	99
S. Meek	92

DIVISION C

Team No.	Pinfall to date Incl. Handicap	Pts.
14—Foley	43039	154
15—Cooke	42515	136
13—Weeden	44857	135
12—Shapiro	37636	83
16—Carrington	39768	76

High Singles

J. Swanson	133
F. Gaudet	116

High Singles for Year

J. Dillahunt	134
S. Nordstrom	117

High Three-String for Year

J. Dillahunt	336
S. Nordstrom	321

High Average for Year

J. Dillahunt	99
B. Weeden	94